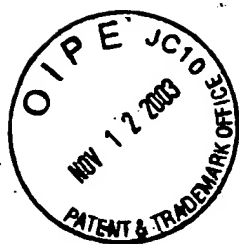


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed May 8, 2003, and concurrently petition for a three-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1703 in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a).

Because the last day for responding to the Office Action with a three-month extension of time falls on a Saturday, e.g. November 8, 2003, this Amendment is nevertheless considered timely as it is being filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (37 C.F.R. § 1.7)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are presented starting on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 9 of this paper and include a proposed replacement drawing sheet 2.

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